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| For: | BIODEGRADABLE COMMON BILE DUCT STENT AND THE METHOD FOR PREPARING THEREOF | | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 12, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification

Claim Set as Amended

Remarks